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OTTAWA PEN PICTURES.

What Parliament Would Be Without a Leader.

Langevin's Presentations—The Scott Liquor Act.

(Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.)

OTTAWA, April 28.—The reappearance of Sir John in the House of Commons was the signal for a perfect ovation, in which many liberals participated, one enthusiastic member starting the well-known refrain, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Sir John looks far better than might have been expected, his eye having regained something of its old brightness, and his step something of its wonted elasticity. He spoke well and clearly on a very important subject, being a motion for an address by the Parliament of Canada to the Queen, that the British North American Act be amended so as to permit the creation of new Provinces in the Northwest, with all the rights and privileges to representation, etc., of the present Provinces of the Dominion.

Sir John has been sorely missed by his party. There used to be whispered instructions given to those near him, and to those out of ear-shot little missives were carried, so that every one knew just what to do, seeing that for this purpose all they wanted to know was his will. He was absent, it is true, from the Riel debate, but then his plans had been made. Each knew the role he had to play. But when that was over they seemed to be at their wits' end. As I looked down on them I was reminded of a boys' school I once knew without a master. He, poor fellow, suddenly became crazy and had to be removed, and during the interregnum they tried to carry on the school by monitors and you can imagine with what result. The House was a masterless school, and

SIR HECTOR WAS HEAD MONITOR,

and like those I spoke of, did not know his business. So he tried to make up by a kind of fussy pomposity and pretence of universal knowledge for his lack of authority and information. The other day Mr. Edgar suggested that the government secure an international copy right law, alluding to the conference at Berne, Switzerland. The monitor got up and said the government were waiting till the conclusion of the International Committee. Whereupon Mr. Edgar took from his desk a copy of their report. They had met, reported and disbanded some time before. The monitor had not looked over the lessons. As one instance of this helplessness I may mention Sir Hector's whining rebuke to the opposition for attacking the Indian policy of the government during Sir John's absence. Another was the reply of a Conservative member from one of the Maritime provinces, when asked to make a motion, or put a question, as to the negotiations for a reciprocity treaty with Jamaica, gave the stereotyped reply "wait till Sir John comes back." No new subjects could be attempted while the school master was away. Still as I listened to their talk about imposing duties on oleomargerine and butterine, I thought, after all, the discussion of those subjects was of more real practical service to the country than long and exciting debates on topics of no actual utility, but on which the time and money of the country is so often expended, for no purpose save that of some real, or supposed, party advantage.

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There is a French pamphlet having a great run here now. It is called "The Trede of a Cabinet Minister." First series—Sir Hector Langevin." It is evidently written by one of the inner circle, and spows up plainly some of Sir Hector's crooked ways. I translate literally a paragraph or two: "Scarcely installed in his new post, his first care was how to keep the pot boiling. Charity well ordered begins at home; and nothing is as empty as the pocket of a minister, who, having had the pleasant custom of living on his annual salary, has for five years ceased to draw on the public treasury. Sir Hector thought that the moment had come to have a public gift (testimonial) made to him, and the story of this national subscription is curious enough to be told in detail: "A hotel-keeper of Ottawa—a good physiognomist—desiring to obtain an appointment, and knowing his man well, said to himself that a stomach as voracious as that of Sir Hector ought to correspond by the law of harmony to a voracity for money, of which he, the publican, could make use to draw profit to himself, as well as to the minister. He therefore set his wits to work to discover a plan by which, without compromiting himself, he might procure an honest remuneration in the great patriot and incorruptible minister.

Every day the railroad brings to the capital persons who come to obtain from the government the settlement of their claims, or to ask contracts from the public works. Our hotel-keeper received them at the ordinary rate, charged with them and ended by presenting his little subscription list. The first idea of the victim was to pull a wry face. Give money to Langevin! the man whom he detested above everybody! It was hard. Nevertheless he had to put on a good face to lead his play. They do not come to Ottawa to cultivate sentiment, but to do business. The next morning, before breakfast, Sir Hector Langevin was informed of the presence of the visitors, the object of their visit, and the amount of their subscription. He received them accordingly. When a minister of public works puts himself, or allows himself, to be put up for sale, we cannot reasonably ask him to receive in the same way the contractors who have bought a chance to run for the big prize, and those who have no tickets. Thanks to this ingenious system, which is called a "public subscription," when it is a Minister in question, and "blackmail" when it is a poor man. Sir Hector Langevin has been able to add $25,000 to his cherished savings, and the Public Works have cost about $500,000 more than the State would have had to pay if the contractors had not been "friends."

"We cite another case in the office of the Minister. A well-known contractor, who for two years had been urging a settlement for work done at Quebec, and who hastened to subscribe $1000 in favor of the Chief. This contractor knew how to take men, and when the amount of the subscription was touched on, he dryly declared that he would not pay a cent before his account with the Government was settled. Happy man! His account was settled in three days, and he could pay without regret the $1000 promised. It had cost him pretty dear, but how dear had it cost the State?"

I said this pamphlet was having a great run. Surely these damaging facts will run Sir Hector out of office, and out of Parliament altogether. When Sir John, who scorns to take a cent more than his regular salary, heard of the testimonial dodge, he observed that "Langevin had got himself into a bad box."

We temperance people smile as the the liquor dealers in the city are in anything but an amiable mood over the sweeping amendments to the Liquor Act, adopted at the last session of the Ontario Legislature. The licenses this year will be as follows: Wholesale liquor stores, formerly $225, will be $325; taverns, formerly $210, will be $360; shops, formerly $160, with the addition of $150 will be $310. The office of the License Inspector was crowded the other morning with applicants. The Scott Act coming into force in the county on the 1st of May, has caused the publicans to move into the city, hoping to obtain licenses here, and these are added to the throng. Exclamations of

REGRET AND ASTONISHMENT

went up as the large increase in charges was read out. Several of the saloon keepers' faces were a study, as they doubtless reflected on how they were going to keep afloat for the next twelve months. "Drinking in unlicensed places will increase," wailed one disconsolate applicant. Oh! how sorry he was that more drunkards were going to be made! "It is shameful; it is disgraceful, and the country won't stand it," exclaimed one of our head tavern keepers. Then, too, the increase in the penalties for breaking the act is heavy. For unlicensed selling, first offence, from $50, with costs to $100, with costs, and in default of payment three months in gaol at hard labor. For a second and third offence of a similar nature, sentences of four and six months are provided. Light in the bar will be taken as evidence of sale, and will be punishable by a fine of not less than $20, with costs, and not more than $50, with costs. For a second offence, from $40, with costs, to $80, with costs, is imposed, and in default of payment two months in gaol at hard labor. Presence in a barroom is henceforth to be considered an offence and is punishable by a fine of from $2 to $10 with costs.

The Senate, a short time ago, read for the third time an act which might more properly be called "an act to enable druggists to sell alcohol disguised as patent medicine," and despite the strenuous efforts of Mr. Scott, the father of the Scott Act, it was carried by a majority of six. It is remarkable that the chief function of the Senate at present seems to be to throw obstacles in the way of the Scott Act.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

I should not like to give my sarcastic friend Cecilia's answer. During the Riel debate when the galleries were crowded to the utmost, every seat and every inch of standing room being occupied, there were empty seats in the Senators' gallery, it being strictly guarded. A member wishing to find a seat for his wife, ventured to show her in there. A refusal was given, whereupon the member threatened to go to his place in the chamber and call the attention of the Speaker to the fact of there being strangers in the galleries. This proved an open sesame, to more than one too well. The upshot was that the Senate just before the recess, with closed doors—so important was the subject—gravely discussed the question of ladies having been in their seats. What does this remind you of? Why of the old story we all heard in our childhood, "The Three Bears." "Who's been sitting in my chair?" growled out bear No. 1. "Who's been sitting in my chair?" growled No. 2, and the little bear cried out "Who's been sitting in my chair?"

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Hon. Messrs. Bowell and Carling, Sunday evening, left the Dominion Methodist church because the preacher, Mr. Longley, quoted approvingly a passage from Mr. Blake's speech, however, mentioning him by name. This brings before me another picture of my childhood's days. "Sarah Jane, I'll never speak to you again." "I tell you, Lizzie, that if you do I wont answer you." I have already introduced a boys' school, and now that I have come to the girls' school I must close. LIZZIE LYLE.

CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

The Receiver Against H. M. Customs Officials—A Seizure in Which $175,000 is Involved.

A Montreal dispatch states that for some time the customs authorities have understood that the firm of Patterson, Kisock & Co. were passing goods at an undervaluation. Several times they attempted to gain access to the books of the firm and obtain the necessary information, but failed. This morning they made another attempt and a struggle ensued as the firm had taken legal advice, and were informed that their books could not be forcibly taken. During the altercation revolvers were drawn and the police were called in, who arrested the customs officers. They returned to the store subsequently, but were again baffled by the firm who had locked the books in the safe. The officers then seized the stock which is valued at $175,000. The firm have taken legal proceedings against the customs authorities. The firm state they are innocent of any wrong doing. It is said the charge against the firm is of a very serious character.

AGAIN IN TROUBLE.

The Toronto *Mail* is in trouble again. In the issue of April 26th the *Mail* published a statement from its Montreal correspondent, to the effect that the Customs officials had made seizures of goods in the stores of Messrs. J. Sadlier and J. B. Rolland & Sons. As a result of this report each of the firms has entered an action for $200,000 damages against the *Mail* Printing Company. Both firms are in possession of letters from Mr. O'Hara, Deputy Collector here, stating that there were no seizures made nor cause to make any. The firms claim that the report of the *Mail* will hurt them much, as they have many customers in Ontario.

THE ENGLISH TURF.

The race for the Kempton park grand prize, for 3-year-olds, was won by Lord Calthrope's colt Scherzo; A. Taylor's colt Sun second; A. Pritchard's colt Mencaster, off of Mr. Jones, third. Three were nine starters. Scherzo won easily by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length between the second and third.

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SCOTCH HOME RULE.

Ex-Professor Blackie's Advocacy of the Scheme.

The Scotch Losing Their Distinctive Character.

Ex-Professor Blackie has written the following letter to the Edinburgh *Scotsman*: As a thinking man, more concerned about the investigation of principles than about the administration of affairs, I do not imagine that any practical man, in general circumstances, would consider any word from me worth looking at. But as matters now stand, I suddenly see, to my surprise, that not a few persons of sound administrative intelligence are beginning to think and to speak on the subject of Home Rule exactly as I have been doing within my own soul quietly for many years back. My strong conviction has always been that good government lies in the just balance and wise distribution of metropolitan and provincial functions; and *a fortiori*, where two separate and independent kingdoms such as England and Scotland are united, they will certainly fall short of the ideal of well-regulated social machinery, unless to each kingdom be preserved its own separate domain of local administration, distinct from, though in due subordination to, the great central authority which controls the movements of the Empire; and in this view it has always appeared to me that the statesmen who carried out the union between the two kingdoms at the beginning of the last century made no small mistake in relegating to London much administrative business that would have been gone through more expeditiously, more cheaply and more intelligently in the capital of the kingdom to which the business belongs. And not only so, but the abstracting of so much local life to an extraneous and a distant centre has a tendency to denationalise the people, to rob them of their characteristic features, and to make them lose their individuality in a mass that has no superiority but that of mere position and multitude. For these reasons I should gladly see any such change in the management of public affairs as would give more free play to the Scottish element in Scotsmen, and prevent Edinburgh from falling into the unworthy position of a mere pendant of London. But however this matter of administration may be arranged, I am constrained to see with great sorrow that from a combination of unhappy influences the people of Scotland are more and more losing their distinctive character, and that men like Sir Walter Scott, and women like the Baroness Nairne, who carry with them a genuine Scottish flavor which recommends them to every discerning foreigner, are yearly becoming fewer. Some part of this lamentable change is, no doubt, owing to circumstances over which we have no control, but it is owing principally to the radical defect of our Scottish education, in which the principle of nationality is systematically ignored. And thus it has come to pass, that—to confine myself to one instance—while our rare treasures of national music and our musical lyric dialect have been allowed to fall into disuse, every poor girl who aspires to make a respectable figure in a drawing-room is laboriously drilled into the execution of whatever German, French, Italian, or Cockney ariette may be the fashion of the hour. The upshot of this meretricious parade of borrowed charms is in nine cases out of ten a mere dextrity of the throat and tickling of the ear, utterly destitute of the educative virtue which lies in the rich world of healthy human emotion and stirring human story of which our Scottish songs and ballads are the classical expression. The excuses which are invented for this shameful neglect of our native lyrical treasures are not unknown to me; but when weighed in the balance they are found wanting; and when looked at honestly, they resolve into an unseasoned medley of stupidity, ignorance, servility, affectation, and vulgarity in the masque of refinement. Whether there may still be good hope to redeem the rising generation from this lamentable phase of self-disconnment, I cannot say. In certain quarters, I fear, the disease is rottenness in the bones, and so past all remedy; but it is the duty equally of piety and philosophy to hope the best; so I may find sympathy in the meantime for a whiff of patriotic indignation, and a gleam of hopeful promise in the following fourteen lines arising out of the political situation:—

Well done, old Gladstone! if Home Rule is the cry,
Let it uprise for Scotland! 'tis high time
Tout we, being made of warmer stuff, should try
Some other way to make our lives sublime,
Than licking England's paws, and making fat
Her monstrous London with our best heart's blood;
Send us as the ancient Greeks sent out their sons,
As when we stood with Bruce for Scotland's cause,
Walk our own ways, and hold our heads like men;
Sing our own songs, and hoot our home-grown laws;
Thus shall we beg no boon, and fear no wrong,
In native pride quite complete and strong.

THEN AND NOW.

Mr. J. C. Palmer, of the Kerby House, Brantford, Ont., has purchased for $20,000 that central and valuable property known as the Mansion House, on the northwest corner of King and York streets, Toronto. The property embraces a brick building, three storeys high with a full sized cellar basement, all in good condition. The frontage on King street is 55 feet by a depth of 120 on York street. On the southeast corner of the street is the famous Rossin House; on the opposite corners are the Windsor and Revere Hotels. It is within three blocks of the Union station; in what may be termed the centre of Toronto, a city of over 125,000 inhabitants; whose gradual continued growth has been a marvel to Canadians and tourists, and yet property in that city is sold for less money than would be property in Victoria not possessing any of the advantages. During Toronto's "boom" days—1856-7 the Mansion House property changed ownerships at figures approximating $50,000 to $60,000.

"CARIBOO" CAMERON.

The Ottawa Evening *Journal* states that Mr. John A. Cameron, familiarly known as Cariboo Cameron, left that city with his family for British Columbia by the Canadian Pacific *via* Chicago. Mr. Cameron 23 years ago returned from British Columbia with a big fortune in gold dust, and now returns to the Pacific Province to look after some mining interest he still holds there. Mr. Cameron left Cariboo for the east about fourteen years ago, with an ample competency for life. Not satisfied, however, with having accumulated a fortune variously estimated at close upon a quarter of a million, he launched into lumber and other enterprises which completely stranded his finances and ruined his prospects.

CHRONIC GRUMBLERS.

What's the Matter with British Columbia?—A Crank's Opinion.

That cranks and individuals entertaining exalted ideas concerning their own opinions on any subject or country, occasionally visit this province, is well-known. Wise, in their own estimation above their fellows in all matters relating to British Columbia, or the Northwest, after having made a cursory examination of these countries they return to the east and loudly proclaim their hostility to a section of the Dominion which is well rid of their presence. Born with a silver spoon in their mouthes they lack both the energy and the enterprise characteristic to pioneer life, and blatantly assert that there is nothing in the countries referred to. The latest instance of the crank in this respect is the following from the Ottawa (Press Gallery) correspondent of the Montreal *Herald*:

I met a gentleman to-day who has just returned from British Columbia, and who I was aware has had considerable experience of the country. How is British Columbia looking up, I asked. "Oh, the bottom has fallen out of the place," he replied.

"Bottom fallen out of it, what on earth do you mean? Do you know of any better country anywhere else on the globe? Where is it? What's the matter with British Columbia?" "The people don't seem to be coming in yet." "Coming in! How can they? The railroad is not opened yet." "They might come in by the Northern Pacific. It is easy to get in that way and cheap." "That's a mistake; people do not care to go in by the Northern Pacific. Wait till the C. P. R. is open and then see how they will go in. Go in! You'll have to keep out of the way or you'll be run over by the crowd going in." "There's more in now than there is room for," he said. "More than there's room for! How do you mean? Got any idea of the size of British Columbia? D'ye know anything about the extent of its pine forests? Ever hear any mentions of its fisheries? Anybody ever tell you about its coal fields? What's the current opinion about its gold, and its iron, and its grazing lands? Have you happened to glance your eye over the trade and navigation tables and spotted the places all over the eastern world that are buying British Columbia goods, and thirsting to buy more? What's the matter with the people in British Columbia? How much does a laborer there get paid?" "Oh, $2 a day." "Two dollars; and the man that employs them is making a dollar, or a dollar and a half, or maybe two dollars on each of his men, isn't he?" "Perhaps he does in some cases, in some he don't." "What's the reason he don't?" "Hasn't got enough capital. That's what is wanted in that country. There are men walking about with good properties and can't get any money to work them." "Well, but suppose capitalists come in and take hold, they're going to make money, aren't they?" "Yes, I suppose they will." "Suppose? aren't you sure of it? Where's the impediment in the timber trade? Is the market for gold played out? Got no use for beef or fish? What's the doubt about the matter?" "Well, capital is wanted to set all these things going properly." "Do you suppose they've got enough capital for this purpose in England?" "I guess so." "Any objection to having it out in British Columbia?" "Nope." "Then it's got to come; it's coming. They haven't grasped the name quite as yet; not very sure whether it is in America or in one of the colonies of Australia, but when the true inwardness of that accidental haven comes home to them, you may expect Mr. Bull. Don't be alarmed about British Columbia's bottom; there is no danger of it falling out."

MINING CLAIMS

Being Jumped at Granite Creek—Those who Jump Them—What the Law Is.

Without journalistic reference in any detail to the Sproule case, it must naturally occur to those who run and read that trouble is likely to result from the present operation of the mining laws in such new camps as Granite Creek. The camp is comparatively unknown to many who have recently flocked to the shores of this province; but the topography is familiar amongst our pioneers. Very recently we have had queries as to the "jumpability" of claims and for the information of the readers of THE TIMES we will briefly append the substance of the provisions of the Provincial "Mineral Act, 1882." Section 12 states that the "Gold Commissioner may lay over any or all claims for such period and reasons as he may think proper." These reasons are defined to mean scarcity of water to work the claims, "but no longer, except by leave of the Gold Commissioner." And this provision is explained under the "Mineral Act, 1872." Under the Act of 1882 the Provincial law states that a claim shall be "deemed to be abandoned and open to the occupation of any free miner when the same shall have remained unworked on working days by the registered holder thereof for *the space of 72 hours* unless sickness or other reasonable cause be shown. This is the precise language of the Acts, and for the benefit of miners and others who may be interested in pending litigation the clauses are quoted. A very extensive discretionary power is invested in the Gold Commissioner. It is for him to determine when a close season shall exist and in his judgment of the season he is supposed to be reasonably guided by the emergencies arising from high water, from snow, or from the actual impossibility of occupation. This refers to alluvial digging—to placer mining; but in this discovery of *bona fide* quartz lodes or veins the law is different in its details and by them the recorder has to expend a certain stated sum as compared with the value of the claim and put in occupancy. Miners now at Granite Creek believe, and honestly too, that they have grievances; but after expending all they can for recording claims, it is good and friendly advice to them, at least so THE TIMES thinks, to refrain from the clutches of the law such as are extended by the Local Government and its hydra-headed law members of the House.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau has given notice of a bill to establish a Government Bureau of Printing and Stationery.

Edwin Carswell, of Oshawa, the witty temperance lecturer, is now called "The Canadian Gough."

—D. & J. Sadlier and Rolland & Sons, of Montreal, have taken out actions for libel suit against the *Mail*.

E. M. Wood, Toronto, ex-City Solicitor of Winnipeg, has returned from St. Paul and resumed his law practice in that city.

Hon. Oliver Mowat has returned from Colorado very much improved in health.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE POLICE FORCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—If it would not be intruding too much on your valuable space, I would request that you allow me space to reply to the allegations that have appeared from time to time in the *Colonist*. A few days since an article appeared in the *Colonist*, possibly, and not improbably, written by the editor, who is chairman of the Police Committee, which exhibited in every line that self-consciousness possessed by that individual, viz: that no one can do anything but he or those whom he has been instrumental in securing for his own aggrandizement. He attempts to throw a slur upon the police force in general, and the Police Committee of the previous Council in particular, for having allowed the chicken stealing (so forcibly put forward to show the efficiency of the special constable appointed by himself who really had not an opportunity on account of the short time they were employed to attain efficiency.) I desire the public to know that whatever the specials may have done—and far be it from me to say that they did not do their share in suppressing crime—they did no more in the two months in which all of his specials were employed, than arrest two of the chicken thieves, along with the ordinary drunks, etc. I do not think that the action of those men should be held up to commendation, to the detriment of men who had tried their utmost, previously, but who had been under the disadvantage of looking like policemen, and wearing uniforms, which every one knows is a serious detriment to catching criminals red handed. Another thing, chickens are not the only animals or articles which are stolen, but which Councillor Higgins uses as an argument in the favor of the specials. I can fully attest that hardly one case of robbery (leaving out chickens which it is hard to identify) has occurred but that some, if not all, of the property was recovered. I think it is unfair to the men at present on the force, and those discharged, to publish a leading article in his paper, tending so fully to prejudice the public mind against a body of men who I know discharge their duties according to the best of their skill, knowledge, especially so a statement so utterly at variance with the resolution passed in Council on the 31st March by the Police Committee itself, viz: the Police Committee expressed regret that were they compelled to part with the services of those excellent officers (Grant, Hawtan, McHarrie and Wood) against whom there had never been the slighest complaint for neglect of duty. I hope that the citizens of Victoria will see that so far from doing the good desired by them the Police Committee is only causing dissension to arise among the members of the force and where such exist no good results can accrue.

WILLIAM A. WOOD.

MORE LIGHT.

The Edison Electric Light—Will Victorians Use It?

A prospectus has for some weeks past been circulated in the city for the formation of a joint stock company having for its object the introduction of the Edison Incandescent Light amongst the principal consumers of gas. The capital which the company or subscribers would on the consummation of the scheme require is placed at $25,000, and Mr. McMullen, the representative of the prospectus has already gained signatures of property holders who are *bona fide* subscribers to the amount of between $9,000 and $10,000 at the rate of $25 per share. In all large establishments, in our factories, the burning power of gas has been a burning factor in more senses than one and it is with a view to economy and general utility that the Edison light is now sought to be introduced. It is guaranteed that the share holders in the company will be furnished with a cost very considerably less than gas and the plant shall be permanent and the fixtures of the most improved models and design. Such are now used in large eastern cities. The motive power woul l be identical to that now furnished the city with electric light and it is one of the questions of a progressive age for Victorians to say whether their manufactories shall assist the Edison project or remain in the comparative obscurity of coal oil and leaking gas.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

Rank for the Month of April in the Senior and Junior Divisions.

Following is the order rank in which the pupils of the senior and junior divisions of the High school, stood for the month of April: Mr. J. N. Muir, Head Master; Mr. Offerhaus, Assistant.

SENIOR DIVISION—J Boyd, A Haynes, Misses Lee, Robinson, Workman, Pope, Baker, F Davey, E Doran, W F C Pope, Misses Sylvester, Carr, Mebius, Johnston, P Gibbs, Misses Lettice, Becker, F Robertson, W Wilson, D McDonald, Misses Hicks, Dunoon, R Wilson, Misses Ure, Kermode, H N Short, W Lawson, W Lorimer, Misses Butler, Richardson, Borthwick, Pardoe, Lorimer, Lawrence. Without rank: Misses Christie, Storey, and F Alexander.

JUNIOR DIVISION, 1st Class.—Misses Hill, M Robertson, A Robertson, T A Aikman, A Cartmel, G Gardiner, Misses Christie, Austin, A Humber, R Savage, Miss Steele; 2nd class.—Misses Bradley, Askew, Fox, Mallandaine, A Whittaker, H Logan, R George, W Kerr, R Brodrick, T Miller, Miss Carr, G Hale, J McLagan, Misses Sylvester and Parks, T Lee. Without rank—Misses Jackson, Humber, Thompson, Allan, Jamieson, Oppenheimer, G Aikman, P Dickinson, S Eaglehardt.

IN A DILEMMA.

He tries to get there all the same, and to "bob up serenely" in his explanation of the police controversy. But it does not rest, even in the subtle subterfuge of the editor of the *Colonist* to do so. He is entangled in the meshes of favoritism which have been woven by his own temporary power as a councillor and it is futile to say that the police force, made at his suggestion, were in the interests of the city, unless, as that contention, our sapient contemporary wishes to dislocate the action he took when he was ardent in the appointment of necessary and trustworthy officers. With the prospect of a large transient population this summer where can there be a grain of reason in telling the electors that the change was for their benefit? That a reduction of the police force is desirable when the area of the city is largely increasing and when the population must necessarily be in keeping with the rapid strides of the importance of the Provincial capital.

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WORK AND WAGES.

During these days of strikes, members of trades unions are reported as asserting that labor, not capital, is going to be "on top" hereafter. None will dispute their right in entertaining such a belief; but there is another side to the subject. The London *Engineer*, to a limited extent, agrees with the advocates for social reform and the wages question, and states that "the changes so eagerly and fiercely demanded by the Socialists, namely, all to the workingmen and nothing to the capitalists, seems in the way of fulfillment of the present state of things continues." Its argument is that the unprecedented and continuous fall of prices during late years has inured to the advantage of the workmen who are still employed, and whose wages remain unaltered, while it has been a positive and serious injury to employers. The incomes if capitalists have been steadily falling off, and in many cases have ceased altogether, but the workmen are richer than ever, because they can buy more with their wages. "The shareholders in many of the large manufacturing companies," proceeds the *Engineer*, "have received no dividends for some time past, and the whole of the earnings have gone to the workers, who have none of the anxieties arising from bad debts, deteriorating machinery, and lost investments." But it is desirable for labor generally that this state of things should continue? The *Engineer* thinks not. It may be for the advantage of workmen who are kept in employment; but what, it asks, must be the situation of those who can get no employment, and whose number is increasing because of the discouragement of capital? The low prices do not help those who are without work, for they can earn no money to buy at any price, and the less the consumption the worse their condition becomes, for the chances of getting work are less because of the decreased demand for production. It therefore argues that the maintenance of the present rate of wages both decreases the whole amount given in wages, and causes the money to be absorbed by only a part of the workers, condemning the rest to misery. "If in a town of 10,000 working men and boys, with an average wage of £1 a week," it says, by way of illustration, "half are unemployed, the total income is £5,000, to the great suffering not only of the men and their familes, but of all tradesmen. If by a reduction of 7½ per cent. in the rate of wages employment could be found for the whole number, the wages fund of the town would be at once increased to £9,250." That is, the whole sum spent in wages would much increase if the rate was reduced in accordance with present prices, and the number employed would be much greater. Such is the argument of this able professional journal, and the point is well worth the careful consideration of workingmen.

THE Legislature of Manitoba has passed a law governing the fees to be paid to the province and to the municipalities by liquor dealers. It provides that the fees demanded by municipalities for licenses shall not exceed the license fees payable to Government, but the general impression in the Province appears to be that the corporations will in no case charge less for their share of the revenue than the Province claims for itself. Restaurant licenses in cities are to pay the Government $250. Another $250 added for the municipality and the license will be $500. Wholesale licenses in towns and cities will be $200 to the Government and another $200 added for the municipality will make them $400. In the same manner, half the amount being for the Government and half for the municipality, hotel licenses in cities will be $300, shop licenses $300. All shop licenses are to cease and determine on the 1st of June, 1887, instead of the 1st January, 1888, seven months earlier than the time originally mentioned in the Bill.

THE New Brunswick elections have resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Blair Government. This is a coalition government, possessing representatives of both political parties, but Liberalism has always been the predominant influence, and of late years it has been crystallizing into an out-and-out Liberal Ministry. In this way the election may be regarded as a Liberal victory.

CATHOLICS AS KNIGHTS.

The full text of Archbishop TASCHEREAU's mandate against Roman Catholics being members of the Knights of Labor has reached us. There can be no questioning the serious position in which many Knights of Labor will find themselves if placed under the ban of the Roman Catholic church, there being so large a proportion of the laboring men and bread winners belonging to that religious denomination, whose church exercises so powerful an influence over its people, that the mere intimation that the church condemned this great labor organization would be sufficient to keep thousands who already belong to it to withdraw. Archbishop TASCHEREAU has laid down the law as far as Quebec is concerned, which is to the effect that no good Catholic can belong to the Knights of Labor; but he admits that this judgment may be revised or modified when later instructions arrive from Rome. It might have been better for his Grace to have waited until he received final instructions from Rome before placing on record the attitude of the Catholic church in Canada towards organized labor, but as he has not done this his condemnation of the Knights must stand in full force for the present. In Ontario Archbishop LYNCH has not made public over his signature his views on labor organization, but we may assume that when he receives advice and instructions from Rome he will place the case fully before the Catholic working people of this province. The chief objection to the Knights of Labor entertained by the Catholic church is that it is a secret and oath-bound organization. To none such does the church open its fold. Mr. POWDERLY, the grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, recently visited ARCHBISHOP TASCHEREAU and laid before him the whole working machinery of the Order, some of the rules of which had been modified in such a way as to do away with the objections raised to it by the Catholic Church. Whether under its revised rules the Order will be acceptable to Rome is not yet known, but no doubt before long it will be. All over this continent there are Catholics who are members of the Knights of Labor and who fail to see any reasonable ground upon which the church can take exception to the Order. They feel themselves none the less good Catholics because they have attached themselves to an organization whose purpose is to better their position as workingmen. But of course in a question of this kind their wishes go for nought, and if Rome says they must quit the Order, or by their refusal to do so put themselves beyond the pale, there will be no help for it but to send in their resignations. If the Protestant working classes are enabled through their connection with the Knights of Labor to improve their position as wage-earners and Catholics are not, the effect will be to place Catholics at a great disadvantage, albeit it is the opinion of many good people that Catholics already labor under disadvantages enough.

NOT IN DANGER.

It is evident from the following report of a lecture on Home Rule, delivered a few days since in Hamilton, by Rev. Dr. Burns, of the Methodist Ladies' College, at which there was present an immense audience, that the Hamiltonians do not consider the Empire in danger. The Hamilton papers contain an extended report of the lecture, which was an exceedingly able one, the lecturer taking high ground in favor of Home Rule. As a Protestant he felt at perfect liberty to put the sectarian issue to one side. He had no apologies for the wrong acts of Irish Protestants, and no anathemas for the wrong doings of Irish Catholics. He endeavored to argue the question upon its merits, which is something to be thankful for at a time when the scattering of fire-brands is only too popular with the demagogues of both parties. The following excerpt from Dr. Burns' peroration will serve as the keynote of his address:

"My blood boils as I hear my countrymen designated as disloyal. Ever since the Reformation that insult has been freely flung in spite of the fact that the Admiral of the fleet that scattered the Armada was a Catholic, that every arm of the service, whether army or navy—infantry, cavalry artillery, engineers—has been manned by Irishmen—many of them Catholics. Some of the English regiments to-day are half Irish, so of some of the Scotch. When did an Irish regiment turn its back on the foe? Even the popular song, "The British Grenadier," had the fairness to put the English, Scotch and the Paddy-whacks together in the story of victory. I never hear the imputation without thinking of the grand outburst of Shell in reply to Lord Lyndhurst. This is no time for recriminations. Britain needs the love and loyalty of all her sons. She needs the tranquility of Ireland fully as much as Ireland does. And he serves his country best who aids her in the removal of every cause of weakness. She requires the disestablishment of the Scotch, the English and Welsh Churches, the abolition of the hereditary principle of the House of Lords. Then when these shall have come, as come they will, with Ireland at peace, contented and loyal, with the greater Ireland on this side of the Atlantic rejoicing in the prosperity of the dear old land, with the members of the Empire banded together in a federation of mutual love, instead of looking for Macaulay's New Zealander standing on the broken arch of London bridge sketching the ruins of St. Paul, we shall see the grand Empire, which has so long been the refuge for the distressed of all lands, renewing her youth in that 'righteousness which exalteth a nation,' fearing no foe and dreading no future."

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THE American journals are discovering, gradually, that the Canadian pacific railway does not exactly run from nowhere to nowhere, and begin to think that possibly it may be of some use to somebody. The Utica *Herald*, for instance, says: "The Canadian Pacific Railway appears to have good backbone. It is understood that it now has in mind a cable of seven thousand miles from California to Australia and the establishing of a monthly line of steamers from Vancouver's Island to New South Wales. The evident intention is to make the best possible communication between the two great colonies of the British empire."

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City Hall, Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap8 1

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Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the centre of Helmcken Island, and about 80 chains northwest from the beach and running south 40 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 50 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Galt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the S. W. corner of Section 13 R. 1 W.; thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 13, R. 4 W.; thence due north 20 chains thence due west to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to S. the W. corner of Section 7, R. 1 N.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT HOLBURN.
Victoria, March 13, 1886. mar22 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate in Port Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.
April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Zeballos River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about three miles above the mouth, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
March 22 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

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"HOUP-LA."

CHAPTER I.

"Now come, young shaver, look alive! At it again! Come, be quick, don't waste my time like this, or," with a threatening and significant quiver and crack of a long white whip, "it'll be worse for you. D'ye hear?"

"Yes, yes, Mr. Frisco," he replied, in a shaking voice, and he braced himself up for another effort. He then added in lower tones of utter desperation, *I know I'll never be able to do it.*"

"Be quick about it, then," the man called Frisco growled in brutal savageness. "I've spent more time over teaching you this, you young limb of evil, than all your cursed little body is worth. I believe you do it on purpose."

"No, I don't. I don't, Mr. Frisco," in an agony of appeal, and with a glance of terror at the white thong in the ringmaster's strong and merciless hand.

"Ah, well, you'd better do it *this* time," was the reply.

There was a moment of intense silence in the deserted circus ring, lighted only by one flaring gas jet and such daylight as could flicker feebly through the ventilation apertures at the top of the tent.

The boy, an ill-fed, meager-faced, under-sized lad of 12 years old or so, with thin trembling lips, tightened by a life of misery and fear, and with big, bright, blue eyes, unnaturally keen and quick, stood ready to mount the ladder leading to the several trapeze swings high above their heads. Poor little chap, poor waif and stray, bound body and soul to the owners of a traveling circus! He had now been many days trying hard to achieve a difficult and dangerous trapeze leap, which was, in fact, utterly beyond the strength of his poor half-starved little body to perform. He knew he should never do it, he had tried hard, nay, his very best. That leap was never absent from his thoughts for a single instant during his waking hours, very seldom from his dreams! Night after night he dreamt with horror of his morning's rush through the air, and of the failure of his little nervous fingers to catch the bar of the opposite swing, and many a time he sat up on his poor hard bed and hugged himself to make quite sure his body was still whole and his bones unbroken.

"Come, up you go! How much more of my time are you going to waste?" shouted the ringmaster, savagely.

So up he went, stood for a moment on the tiny platform high up aloft, a quivering, shuddering figure in a set of worn and ragged tights, looked desperately round, as if appealing for help to the rows and rows of empty ghost-like benches, clenched his hands hard for a moment, the nervous hands whose palms were hot and wet with the sweat of fear, wiped them hastily on his tight-clad thighs, took the leap, and, missing the bar, *fell!*

A fierce oath burst from the ringmaster's lips as the lad fell with a dull thud into the net below. There was a quiver and a crack of the long white whip, followed by a piercing shriek as the boy rolled out of the netting on to the ground and rushed for protection to the hated ladder, which was no protection at all from the cruel lash wielded by Frisco's strong and merciless arm.

"Up you go, no nonsense," he shouted. "Pull this time, curse you, and you shall do the trick without the netting."

"I'll be killed," sobbed the boy.

"It's all you're worth! Up you go, I say, and be quick about it," and a crack of the whip gave point and accent to the words, only too well understood by his wretched little victim.

So up he toiled once more, dashing the tears from his eyes as he climbed the cruel, and to him now, dizzy height, then he reached the platform again, and looked his fate hard in the face, as hard as the blinding tears, which came thick and fast over the big blue eyes, would let him.

If he failed this time, oh, what could save him then! He knew that the absence of the netting below would take all his nerve away, and that the leap to follow would be his last. If only he could manage to clutch that bar this time! If only his legs would not shake under him, and his hands tremble so! If only the tears which filled his eyes——

"Be quick!" shouted the hoarse voice below him, and so, in haste, he took the leap, and *fell again!*

The white thong flew out again with a hiss, and curled once more round the tortured and quivering little body. Again the boy's piercing shrieks echoed through the gloomy circus tent.

"You shall do it without the net," the ringmaster shouted, flinging down his whip and flying to unfasten the cords which held it in place.

As the boy rolled down at his feet he kicked him aside, but the next instant he had measured his length upon the ground, and lay biting the filthy and trampled sawdust of the ring.

"No, by Jove, that he does not, you infernal coward," shouted a voice in his ears. "As I live, you shall have a taste of your own treatment. Get up!"

As the bully regained his feet the thong of his own whip whirled through the air and caught him neatly in a double circle round the legs. Ay, not only round the legs, but fell again and again, in sharp cutting strokes, picking out deftly here and there every soft point of him, until pretty nearly every inch of his brawny body had paid the deepest penalty of his cowardice.

At last he fell writhing to the ground again, shrieking, groaning, swearing, cursing and vowing vengeance on the wretched little acrobat's avenger.

The newcomer stayed his arm and drew the long white thong through his gloved left hand, as if it had done good service, and he was grateful to it.

A long, lithe, handsome fellow he was, soldier all over him, well set up and smart, neatly and plainly dressed, with no sign of ornament about him but a little pin of lapis lazuli in his white cotton cravat and a couple of diamond rings on the strong, bare right hand, which held the stock of the whip. He was as cool as ice, too, and surveyed the writhing, spluttering bully on the ground with infinite amusement in his steady blue eyes, as blue as those of the astonished little acrobat beside the ladder, who kept dashing his tears away and caught his still sobbing breath as he gazed with awe and reverence on "the swell wot had walloped Mr. Frisco"—the great and mighty Mr. Frisco, who, to his poor, benighted little mind was the very embodiment of strength and power.

"As I live, you shall have a taste of your own treatment."

He knew that "the swell" in question was Capt. Ferrers, of the Scarlet Lancers, then lying in Idleminster barracks. He knew him quite well; for the officers had often patronized the circus during the few weeks the tent had been pitched in the city, and once Capt. Ferrers had tipped him half a crown for an especially difficult feat he had performed on a bespeak night for the officers of the regiment.

It was true that Mr. Frisco had promptly taken the half crown from him, but, all the same, that fact notwithstanding, the memory of the giver had dwelt lovingly ever since in his heart.

And behold! There was his benefactor quietly and caressingly drawing Mr. Frisco's white thong through his fingers and smiling down upon that gentleman's writhing and quivering form in a way which would have made the lad laugh out loud if he had dared to do it.

He wondered what "the swell from the barracks" would do next. And presently he saw and heard.

"Here, stop that row," he said, authoritatively.

The lad rubbed his bruises and fairly chuckled; the ringmaster continued his writhing and groaning, throwing in an oath here and there by way of a little variation.

"Do you hear?" said Ferrers, raising his voice, "or do you *want* another taste of this? Get up!"

Very slowly and unwillingly the ringmaster rose from the sawdust-laid ground, driven to it by the significant spread of the soldier's strong right arm.

"Are you this boy's father?" Ferrers demanded, curtly.

"No."

"Where is his father?"

"He's dead."

"And his mother?"

"She's dead too!"

"Ah!—and who looks after him?"

"I do" (very unwillingly).

"Oh! you do! Ah! Nice way you've got of doing it! Well, if you want him back again you can apply to the magistrates, and, meantime, I shall give the police orders to look after you at once. Come along, my lad."

"He's my apprentice—he's bound to me," the ringmaster put in sullenly, as the boy crept round to his new friend and protector's side. "At the same time he edged away from the reach of Ferrers' arm. "He has cost me pounds and pounds, and——"

"Yes. You can tell all that to the magistrates, you know," said the soldier, blandly. "By the way, have you any papers to show? Because, if you have, the magistrates will be glad to see them also. However, here is my card—though you know me well enough without it."

He made a gesture to the boy to go before him, and went out of the tent, still carrying the whip in his hand. Frisco shook his fist at his retreating figure, and growled out an oath or two, not loud—he was too fearful of rousing the lion again for that—but very deep.

There were generally a few loungers and ne'er-do-weels hanging about the circus tent, but not one of them had thought of going within to inquire into the cause of the shrieks and screams which all of them had heard quite as plainly as Capt. Ferrers had done. They were accustomed to them—at least, such as belonged to the company were; it was only one of the youngsters getting an extra licking, and if Frisco was a bit hard on them, why, doubtless, Frisco had plenty of provocation. Anyway, it was no business of any one else's, and Frisco was a dangerous customer to interfere with.

Now, when the lad, followed by Ferrers, emerged from the tent, there were a dozen or so of them lounging against the railing, which served for entrance and advertisement boards alike. They saw that the lad had been in for it again—he always did seem to be in for it, poor little toad—they fancied it must be, half of it, through sheer obstinacy, for he was an uncommonly clever lad at certain things, of which the snake performance was one.

One or two of the circus troupe looked up in rough pity, which was, however, quickly checked by the sight of the big soldier—well known to all of them—who came just behind him, carrying Frisco's better known whip in his hand. Hollo! they wondered what was up now, and their wonder was certainly not decreased when Capt. Ferrers hailed a passing cab, bade the boy get in, entered it himself, and was driven away in the direction of the barracks.

"That was Capting Ferrers," said one, "and he had Frisco's whip in his 'and."

"Been a-leathering o' Frisco, I should think," suggested another, but without the wildest idea that his words, uttered in jest, were as gospel truth.

"'Ere he is to speak for 'imself. I'll ask 'im," laughed a third, who chanced to be too big to stand in any awe of the ringmaster.

"'Ello, Frisco," he remarked lightly, "'as the swell from the barracks been a-leathering of yer?"

Frisco muttered something quite unintelligible, and passed on, leaving the little group starting after him in profoundest surprise.

"You've 'it the right nail on the 'ead this time, old boy," exclaimed one at last, addressing the big young man who was not afraid of Frisco.

"Well, I'm blowed," said the big young man, blankly.

(To be continued.)

Suggestions for the Bed-Chamber.

Sleep is subservient to its surroundings. This is truer than humanity generally supposes. Sleep can not come after carelessness in living, uncomfortable surroundings, and bad food. Above all, a bed-room during the day time must be exposed to the full glare of sunlight; the purifying influences of the sun must be courted and it is equally necessary to have as little as possible to do with artificial light. It is a mistake then (where it can be avoided) to convert a sleeping-room into a reading-room. The less time that gaslight is left burning in a bed-room the better. Neither must it be granted "that any room will do for a bed-room." It is a mistake fatal to health to think that any dark hole or corner or big closet will do to stow a bed in for the children. If you or your children are allowed to sleep in a room in which the sun never shines, or near where there is a sink or a closet, do not be surprised at the approach of typhoid fever and its fatal results.

People spend a great deal of money repapering the showy parts of the house, but too often forget that the bedroom paper needs changing more frequently than other, and that the human exhalations have penetrated the bedroom paper, literally poisoning it, though to all appearance the paper "is still quite good."

The windows should be opened top and bottom every morning before the occupant leaves the room, just as the windows of the breakfast room should be opened before breakfast. The fresh air comes in at the bottom and drives out the bad air at the top. When a carpet is being swept, have the windows open top and bottom, for the fresh air coming in at the bottom drives out the dust and the dirt from the top.—Katherine Armstrong in Harper's Bazar.

How to Cook an Old Hen.

I killed a superannuated hen, more than six years old, but otherwise in very good condition. Cooked in the ordinary way it would have been uneatably tough. Instead of being thus cooked, she was gently stewed about four hours. I can not guarantee to the maintenance of the theoretic temperature, having suspicion of some simmering. After this she was left in the water until it cooled, and on the following day was roasted in the usual manner, i. e., in a roasting oven. The result was excellent; as tender as a full grown tender chicken roasted in the ordinary way, and of equal flavor, in spite of the very good broth obtained by the preliminary stewing.—Chemistry of Cooking.

The Infant's Likes and Dislikes.

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JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 6th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap 8

Notice.

TAKE notice that Richard Williams Janion and Robert Campbell Rickerby, trading under the firm name of R. C. Janion at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall of Victoria, Barrister-at-Law.

Dated 22nd April, 1886. S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for Hall & Gospel. ap22

(No. 130.)

A BYLAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1886.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The Assessment Roll of the said City for the year 1886 shall be returned by the Assessor to the Clerk of the Municipal Council on the seventh day of May, 1886.

2. All persons complaining of their respective assessments on the said Roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning the said Roll give notice thereof in writing to the Clerk of the Municipal Council, specifying in such notice the grounds of their respective complaints.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given under the last preceding section shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the ninth day of June, 1886, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as they can be heard.

4. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Assessment Roll Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council this 14th day of April, A. D., 1886.

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I suppose no man ever appreciated the value of notoriety as well as Emile de Girardin did. I well remember a striking instance of this. One night some enemy took a paint brush and daubed on the front of his house the words, "Girardin, the knave, lives here." Next morning one of the servants, seeing it, began to scrape it off. But Girardin rushed out and stopped him. "Let it be for a day or two," he said; it will set people to talking about me!" On another occasion, when a rival editor published an article bitterly attacking him, he purchased 1,000 copies of the paper and sent them to all the principal editors and public men throughout France. "Success has three sources," he said to me late in his career, "and they are these: First, notoriety; second, notoriety; and third, notoriety."—Paris Cor. Chicago Tribune.

An English Editor's Lamentation.

English printers are complaining that Englishmen possess no originality; that very few improvements are made; that the papers and books printed in England do not show the same progress made in the art of print as is made in foreign countries. An English editor cries out in despair: "Is there one great improvement in printing originally due to an English printer?" Then he tears his hair by referring to the well-known historical facts that it was a German who invented lithography; a Frenchman who invented a lithographing machine; a Yangee who invented the fast press; the first single-cylinder book machine was invented by a Frenchman; the first good perfecting press by a Frenchman; another Yankee named Gordon invented the treadle jobbing machine. Stereotyping was invented by a Frenchman, and newspaper stereotyping by an Italian.

All this is very discouraging to the English printers. The same editor bewails still more over typefounding. The old hand-mold was used for centuries until Didot, a Frenchman, and Bruce, an American invented the machine-mold. And worse than all that, English printing is going into France and Germany—to Germany for cheapness and to France for taste. The editor cries out: "If this continues where will Englishmen be?"—Philadelphia Record.

True Love's Universal Language.

Col. Henry Watterson says: "The 'Abbott' is The Kiss, the one kiss, the true kiss, the original kiss, as old as man and woman, as naught, unlearned, the 'long, long kiss of youth and love.' It is a sacrilege to call it the 'Abbot kiss.' Never true lovers yet but it was their kiss; it is love's universal language, as free as the air it sighs, as spontaneous as its throbbing heart-pulse. It is the kiss of the nightingale and the rose; of the moonlight and the midsummer; of dream and realization; of rhapsody and rest; of passion and poetry. What true poet yet who was not in his heart of hearts truest of lovers and sang not from its fullness the ecstasy of this kiss?—the kiss which one besought to 'grow to his lips;' the kiss of the 'soft lips' which another swore 'would tempt you to an eternity of kissing;' the kiss which Coriolanus thought as 'long as exile, as sweet as revenge;' the kiss which Shelley sang as

"The soft and sweet eclipse
When soul meets soul on lover's lips."

Improved Coal-Cutting Machinery.

A Columbus concern is making twenty-seven coal-mining machines, four for the Hocking valley, three for Illinois, and the rest for west of the Mississippi. These machines can undercut 1,000 square feet of flooring in ten hours. English miners are also improving coal-cutting machinery. One has just been completed in West Yorkshire which will cut twelve yards per hour, while the work of a good miner is five yards in eight hours. The machinery consists of a metal disk, eighteen inches in diameter, operated by two beveled wheels moving from the vertical to the horizontal shaft; the machine will require the attention of two men and a boy in the mine, and will produce 200 tons a night, the coal being removed during the day.—Philadelphia Record.

The Weariness of Wired Witticisms.

To be contagious fun must be spontaneous. To sit down before your desk, sharpen your pencil, and draw up your tablet, with the intention of being funny and creating a laugh, is harder work than you would imagine. It is worse than trying to perpetrate a joke by telegraph. A wired witticism has to be clicked out in the Morse alphabet, and is apt to lose its pith in the process. It is hot mirth-provoking. It loses its flavor by mechanical transmission. To finger it out on the wire is like handing around champagne in a warm tea cup.—"Amber" in Chicago Journal.

The Perils of Absinthe Drinking.

Theatrical people are too much inclined to drink absinthe, and this weakness is especially unfortunate, as the dipsomania resulting from it is very violent and almost incurable. The imitation article drank in the United States is said to be made from a mixture of essential oils and indigo—mostly poisons.—Medical Summary.

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Leaves Helena at.....6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at.....10:50 p.m.
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Commencing at a stake on the east shore and about four miles from mouth of said Inlet, and running east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. apr7 4m

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, May 8, 1886.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—All colors of DIAMOND DYES, at Moore & Co.'s Chemists, Yates St. *

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

—Carter's London Sweed Turnip Seed, crop of 1885, grown by T. Tugwell, for sale by Neufelder & Ross. *

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Naas River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street. *

LAWN TENNIS SHOES, cheap for cash, for the fifteen days, at H. MANSELL'S Government street. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way ports. *

—A full line of BOYS and YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria. *

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 12698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References. *

—NOTICE—Steamer Maude is now open for charter to West Coast, Vancouver Island, excursions for limited number to any place or places on the Coast of B.C., towing, lightering, &c. Coal by cargo from Nanaimo, delivered on wharf, Victoria, at $1.00 per ton. Apply at office C. P. N. Co., Ld. Jno. Irving, Manager. *

—Consignees to-day: F Tillie, Turner & Co, E S Scoullar & Co, Marvin & Tilton, M Lenz, R Watson, T Leiser, W H Redmond, Col Inland Rev, R C P M Co, Brown Bros, J Gonnell, Fell & Co, E G Prior, J Valance, McDonald Bros, Welch, R & Co, J T Corfield, Sere & Dean, Geo Stickland.

—Montreal *Herald*: Mr. M. J. Haney, who was superintendent of construction on the Onderdonk contracts on the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, is in the city and staying at the Windsor. Mr. Haney, as a practical, energetic railway man, although still young, is voted by other railway men "a rusher." He has given evidence of superior ability throughout his railway career.

—Some one "played off" a hoax on our reporter a couple of days ago when he was stuffed with the story of an old resident having visited the Emerald Isle, after an absence of some thirty years, and that he was arrested for a crime committed many years ago. The whole thing is said to be a canard.

—What the *Colonist* know about Judge Dawne formerly of Alaska would be possibly interesting if it were only accompanied by facts. It is easy enough to call him "a watched man" and a "fugitive," who may have come to his death as a "suicide." But who can tell? Inuendoes in cases of such gravity are unenviable on the part of any journal no matter what it may presume to know.

A STRAY COUNTERFEIT.

The counterfeit $5 bill posted at Frank Campbell's corner, is intended to represent the issue made by the B. B. N. A., Montreal, on the 3rd July, 1877. The counterfeits first appeared in the east in November, 1883. Immediately upon their appearance the whole of the issue was called in, and a new bill issued, the color of which is blue. The counterfeit notes are one-eight of an inch shorter than the genuine ones, and the day of the month is missing. The number on the Montreal issue of 1877 are in blue ink, those of the Victoria issue are in red. The counterfeit in question is the first presented here, or which has been known to have been presented in the province. Anyone comparing the lace work on the border of the genuine and counterfeit can at once see that the workmanship on the latter is much more coarse.

THE PROCTOR-BURGH MYSTERY.

After many months of mystery and complication, the young man Proctor, who was arrested on suspicion of being a party to the sudden disappearance of Burgh, killed or thrown overboard, or lost from a little sailing craft trading among the stations of the Northwest coast of the Province, has been released from custody. The acquisition of the property known to have belonged to Burgh when last seen alive, pointed very strongly to the defendant and his comrades on board the schooner. The case has been continued from time to time, but the mystery is now hidden in that cloudy shroud which in the far-off waters of Alaska and Northern British Columbia, may yet be traced. The *habeas corpus* was granted on the application of Mr. Taylor (Eberts & Taylor), yesterday, before His Lordship the Chief Justice.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Professor Enrico Sorge, assisted by pupils who have been under his tuition, will give what promises to be in every respect a highly enjoyable concert on the evening of the 12th inst., at St. John's Church school-room. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the organ fund of the church and school and as the Professor and his pupils have frequently been instrumental in the assistance of such commendable objects, it is only natural to suppose that there will be a crowded auditorium.

PORT MOODY.

As part of the cargo of the barque Titania, now in this port, she carried from Liverpool consigned to the Government for the Port Moody wharf, 273 iron piles, 212 iron caps, 212 iron points, 14 special caps and 11 cases of rivets. When these are placed in position—as they will be shortly—the Port Moody wharf will be one of the best and most substantial on the Coast.

OPENING DELAYED.

It was the intention of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to open their line for through traffic on the 24th inst., the Queen's birthday. THE TIMES has been advised that in consequence of unforseen obstacles and other contingencies that could not be provided against, as well as the delay occasioned by the non-delivery of the rolling stock that is being built specially for the all-Canadian route, the event will be delayed for some time beyond that date.

No arrangement has, as yet, been arrived at between the government and the company for taking over the Onderdonk contract, a fact which will still further delay the much to be desired event by British Columbians in the interior.

The management and officials of the C. P. R. are sanguine are to the future of this Province being a great one. Such has been their impressions of our resources for years; and we are now assured that their impressions and hopes are stronger than ever that there will be a great rush to this country, and that not only will we have a "boom," but that the boom will be a permanent, not a transitory one. In this connection the company have determined to perform their part in bringing about so desirable a change. Their efforts, however, must be seconded by the people of the Province themselves.

The change in the British Government, from Salisbury to Gladstone, delayed the negotiations relative to the proposed subsidy to be granted the Pacific steamship line. The uncertainty in the political situation in Britain renders it uncertain as to when the matter will be finally settled.

It is understood that an expenditure of considerably over $1,000,000 in British Columbia will be necessary ere the road will be regarded as finished. Ballasting is being pushed forward, wherever necessary, over the entire line. In a short time the road bed will be in excellent condition for travel.

AN ARBOR DAY.

By our eastern exchanges we observe that many American and Canadian cities and towns have selected a day hereafter to be known as "arbor day," which occasion has been set apart as a day wherein the citizens plant shade and ornamental trees for the purpose of beautifying their cities, towns, lawns and grounds. Business other than that named is generally suspended. We are pleased to note that our city fathers have at least taken up the subject of tree planting. It is to be hoped they will mature a scheme that will be generally acceptable as to what kind of trees to be adopted as a standard, the distance at which they will be planted apart and from the line of the street. Many prefer the soft maple to any other; the elm and bass wood tree have many admirers, while the horse chestnut, although slow in its growth is so beautiful that everywhere it is a great favorite. These trees, in all their glory, can be seen in the beautiful grounds of Mr. Joseph Heywood, Fort street. They are well worthy an examination, by such as intend to plant shade trees. Referring to tree-planting, the following from a Southern exchange says: A contract was lately concluded by the Mexican Government with Mr. Oscar Droege to plant 2,000,000 trees in the Valley of Mexico within four years. The trees specified are chiefly ash, poplar, acacia and mountain cedar, with a sufficient margin for miscellaneous kinds, according to special conditions of site and climate; and the arrangements contemplate the formation of national nurseries in which the study of scientific forestry may be pursued on a footing in some degree commensurate with its importance. The valley was densely wooded in the time of Montezuma, when Cortez and the Spaniards entered the country. But the Spaniards burnt off and destroyed the timber.

VANCOUVER SALES.

The sales of city lots at Vancouver by the C. P. R. Co. and private owners since Wednesday last, has aggregated fully $150,000. In the Granville town site, the railway company has sold over $110,000 worth of property, and the balance has been disposed of in the eighty-five acres and in the survey immediately to the east. After the first rush for the company's ground, lots in the eighty-five acres were disposed of rapidly, the C. P. R. Co. alone disposing of twelve on Thursday and the syndicate of as many more on the same day. Since then sales have been numerous, principally to parties looking for eligible building property.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Important to the Citizens of Victoria and the People of British Columbia Generally.

John Campbell, proprietor of the London, Ont., Carriage Works, begs to thank those who hitherto patronized his establishment, and to announce that in order to meet the wants of his customers in this city and province he has opened a branch repository of his London establishment in Mr. Sehl's premises, Langley street, second door north of Fort, in which will be found samples of the work built in his factory, such as extension-top phætons, two seated phætons, single phætons, top buggies and carts; all manufactured out of the best materials, with steel axles, steel tires and cast-steel springs, all of which will be sold at the very lowest prices that the highest class of work will permit of. We do not pretend or attempt to compete with concerns which build carriages to be auctioned or sold on commission. An experience of 35 years in business enables me to give my patrons such work as cannot fail to please and satisfy, and at lowest living rates. Call and inspect my stock, in the premises above described. John Campbell, Carriage Works, London, Ont., and Victoria, B. C. *

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Queen of the Pacific sailed for San Francisco at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the following passengers from Victoria: A Sprague, John Brook, G B Percelli, Jas D Kane, Mrs F Collins, George Henderson, W P Sayward, Miss Kate Williams, Mrs Sayward, Mrs D Springer and daughter, John McHardy, S M Miller, A Taylor, W B Strachan, Mrs H Whippeg, Thos Pearce.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros' New England Bakery, Government St. between Yates and Johnson. *

—Many ladies admire gray hair on some other person. But few care to try its effects on their own charms. Nor need they, since Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents the hair from turning gray, and restores gray hair to its original color. It cleanses the scalp, prevents the formation of dandruff, and wonderfully stimulates the growth of the hair.

COMIC OPERA.

The Thompson Comic Opera to Open a Season in Victoria, Commencing on the 17th Instant.

This far-famed organization are to day closing the eighteenth consecutive week of their engagement in the Casino Opera House, Portland. This is rather an extraordinarily long engagement, and should be guarantee enough of the excellence of the Company. We, Victorians, however, have the additional proof of having already heard them. They come in response to many and oft repeated requests, and have selected for their six nights here, the six most successful operas of their Portland season:—"Iolanthe," the opening opera, is by far the most melodious of the Sullivan & Gilbert series of operas, and ran twenty-one consecutive nights in Portland, to crowded houses. MacCollin's impersonation of The Lord Chancellor, being a feature of the opera, while his song 'Says I to Myself, Says I," with local hits, he has to repeat a dozen times of an evening. The repertoire for the rest of the week is a varied one, embracing, as it does, Johan Strauss' masterpiece "The Merry War," with its marches and waltzes, by the Amazons, and Balfe's ever popular Bohemian Girl; Solomon's "Billee Taylor," with "All on account of Eliza," as a special feature, and "Patience" and the latest craze "The Mikado." Certainly no such varied and popular repertoire has yet been presented in Victoria, and we expect to see the Victoria tested fully at each performance. Reserved seats may be had at C. A. Lombard's music store, on Tuesday morning and thereafter.

CRICKET.

Opening Match of the Season at Beacon Hill Park To-Day.

The opening match of the season was commenced this afternoon at Beacon Hill, on the ground which is part of the natural and national park of the British Pacific coast. The weather was warm, although the sky was somewhat clouded, and the attendance of spectators from Oregon and Washington Territory was numerous; the whole aspect affording a picture of verdure and loveliness. More than ordinary interest was evinced in the game, because it was a precursor as to merit in the possibility of an international match between Victoria and Portland teams individually or by combination as a picked team of the Pacific coast, to play the Australian eleven. Although it is scarcely probable that the Australian players can be induced to visit this city, except for the "picnic" and pleasure of taking an inaugural trip over the Canada Pacific railway. Still, should they come they will meet a hearty and cordial reception, such as will always be accorded by British Columbia to their fellow colonists in Australia. Amongst the cricketers who were chosen for the match this afternoon were Messrs. W H Combe, H J Campbell, E Gullene, Westfold, W H Langley, L Crease, E A Wylde, E M Bovell, Wm Bennett, C E Pooley, P Æ Irving, N P Snowden, P D Goepel, W H Kinross (of Portland), D Dorg and other local athletes. As we go to press the match is still in progress.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Major and Mrs. Dupont returned from the mainland to-day.

Mr. D. Oppenheimer returned from Vancouver to-day.

Mr. J. C. Rykert, of Kootenay, returned to this city this afternoon. He leaves for home on Tuesday.

Mr. J. B. Ferguson returned from New Westminster this afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Haynes was a passenger today on the Rithet.

Messrs. U. Nelson and James Laidlaw came down from the mainland this afternoon.

Mr. J. B. Harrison, contractor, is in the city.

Mr. Boultbee, barrister of Vancouver, is at the Oriental.

R. P. McLennan returned from a business visit to Vancouver.

At the Oriental are registered Messrs. S. Ellicott, Seattle; and J. C. Devlin, Vancouver.

Mr. Gideon Robertson came over from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. R. W. Alexander, Manager Hasting saw mill is in the city.

Mr. A. D. McInnes, Alexandria, is in town.

Mr C D Rand came down on the R. P. Rithet.

Miss Farron and the Misses VanVolkenburghs returned from a brief visit to Vancouver this afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Horne, one of Brandon's "solid" men has taken up his abode for the present at Vancouver. Already he has invested heavily in C. P. R. property.

Mr. P. J. Gillis, of Nicola, left yesterday on a three months' visit to Edinburg, Scotland.

Rev. John Reid has concluded to remove to Portland where he will engage in the Seamen's Bethel work. He will remain at Port Townsend a few months longer during which time an effort will be made to get the Presbyterian pulpit there acceptably filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cowan returned yesterday from the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Springer arrived from Moodyville yesterday. Mrs. Springer leaves for San Francisco to-day.

Mr. W. P. Sayward left for San Francisco to-day by the Queen. Mrs. Joseph Sayward was also a passenger.

Miss Kate Williams was a passenger to-day by the Queen of the Pacific for San Francisco, where she intends visiting her sister, Mrs. Croft. She will be absent several months.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr to-day: L Royanski and wife, L Dash, A J Randolph, A S J Randolph, G S Bradford, F E Darling, Capt Ainsworth, T Garville, Strickland and wife, Genly, E Roseberg, S Blummeaur, N C Huson, A Chriss, Wm Collner, M J Rowns.

Capt. C. J. Ainsworth, who is associated with J. B. Wright and others in the Kootenay railway and land reclamation, arrived here this morning and is now a guest at the Union Club. Capt. Ainsworth had secured a suite of rooms at the Driard but the crowded state of that hotel made him the guest of the Club.

The following were amongst the guests registered at the Driard this morning: A N Manu, Michigan; W H Mann, Michi D Perkins, Mass; H McGonley, St Paul; F Darvell, Chicago; S Blummeaur, Salem, Or; M E Rounds, Minneapolis; E Rosenberg.

The following amongst other passengers came over on the Rithet to day: Mrs Irving, Mrs Wyld, Miss Wyld, Miss Agnus, G Haynes, D McRae, L O Power, D B Grant, H E McDonald, E J Penny, Zackerian, Warner, J D Ross, White, C Queen.

LOVE AND THE KNIFE.

The recent assault committed by a woman of the town on a young man, well known in certain circles, with a knife was not committed in the Pritchard House, as stated by the *Standard* this morning, but on Yates street. The frail one was very determined to end the career of her darling, but faithless, William, who still bears the impress of her vengeance. The police have not interfered in the matter and it is doubtful if the once unfortunate woman will be further molested. "All things," it is said "are fair in love as in war," even to the hacking up of a fellow's body with a dirk knife, should he prove recreant to his troths.

"Away with all" "Cheap Yeasts," "Wife," "And don't buy" "anything here-" "after but"

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THE NEW GAOL.

Upwards of Seventy Prisoners to be Removed Next Monday Morning to their New Quarters.

On Monday next upwards of seventy—probably 73 all told—will be removed from the police barracks on Bastion Square to the new gaol, the dimensions and appointments of which have already been described in the columns of THE TIMES. With the removal of the scaffold, the benches, the heavy irons and light irons which have fettered many unfortunate prisoners since the barracks were first occupied by the city, or when the management of the police force was given to the corporation by the DeCosmos government, in 1872, for a consideration of fines and fees, what memories could be called back? To any pioneer reporter of this city how many incidents could be recited of death on the gallows, of attempted escape, sometimes by criminals and at other times by lunatics, or youngsters awaiting trial. The seats, on which debtors have sat under arrest for fraud will go with the "truck" to the new quarters and the old building will be in future kept merely as a lock-up until the work is proceeded with for its conversion into offices for the Law Courts. The centralization of the courts now held at James Bay, and the holding of the County Court at the old barrack quarters will prove of much advantage and rapidity in business to witnesses as well as to lawyers and the public generally. In the meantime, whilst the alterations are being made at Bastion Square, plans and specifications will be under headway for the building of a city lock-up to form an addition to the City Hall. There as usual the City Police Magistrate will preside daily.

STRETCHING OUT.

Another New and Direct Route From Victoria to Alberni.

We are pleased to note that the C. P. R. Co. have placed the steamer Maude on the route between Victoria and Alberni, and propose making semi monthly trips for the present, or as often as the trade will warrant. Settlers and others will appreciate the accommodation given by this service and we trust the effect will be to increase the number of residents in that desirable and flourishing locality, to whom a direct service into Victoria will be a great boom. It will likewise be of great advantage to our wholesale merchants and traders generally to be able to send supplies by so direct a route as that now opened up by this enterprising company.

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—A consignment of buggies, phætons, etc, from the GANANOQUE CARRIAGE WORKS, have just arrived and are on view at A. Cowans, Colonist building. These buggies are famous throughout the east for their durability. *

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS.

For Fancy Cakes, Crackers, Bread, Pies, Fancy flour in large or small quantities to suit family trade. Leave your orders with Messrs. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street. Delivered in all parts of the city. *

GRANITE CREEK—VERY LATEST NEWS.

The leather soled gum boots are a grand success. Miners, and those intending to visit the mines, will do well to provide themselves with a pair before leaving the city. They are being sold at greatly reduced prices, and the sale will last for only fifteen days. To be sold at H. Mansell's Government street. *

—The six States having the most miles of railway are as follows: Illinois, 9204; New York, 7406; Ohio, 7332; Iowa, 7530; Pennsylvania, 7943; Texas, 6338.

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ONE WEEK COMMENCING MAY 17

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MONDAY.....IOLANTHE
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REGULAR PRICES. Reserved seats at C. A. Lombard's after Tuesday, May 11 h. my13-22

GRAND CONCERT!

St. John's Church School Room,
WEDNESDAY EVEG. MAY 12.
IN AID OF THE ORGAN FUND,
Under the direction of
PROFESSOR ENRICO SORGE,
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ADMISSION - - - FIFTY CENTS. may8

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"MAUDE"
FOR ALBERNI
On THURSDAY, 14th May, at 4 p. m.
Will call again for Alberni on 27th May, at same hour.
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First of the Season.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on its west bank and about 20 chains below the mouth of the Memekay river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 9th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as proprietors of the New York Restaurant has been dissolved by mutual consent, Frank Davis withdrawing from said firm. All claims against the late firm of Davis & Nelson will be liquidated by Chris. Nelson, who is authorized to collect all outstanding debts due said firm.

FRANK DAVIS.
CHRIS. NELSON.

Victoria, April 21 1886. ap21 law 3w

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 300 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles Bay, Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement

T. D. MERRILL.

March 22, 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west bank of said river and 70 chains below the mouth of the Memekay river and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Salt Spring Island, described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 13 R. 1 W.; thence due west to the N. W. corner of Section 13, R. 4 W.; thence due north 20 chains thence due west to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a northerly direction 80 chains, more or less; thence due east to S. the W. corner of Section 7, R. 1 N.; thence in a southerly direction to the place of beginning.

ROBERT HOLBURN.

Victoria, March 25, 1886. mar26 law 2m

NOTICE.

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

SIR,—

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

We have the honor to
Remain Sir,
J. R. WEBBER,
H. C. BEETON,
A. A. GREEN,
WM. WILSON,
C. CLIFFORD,
H. SAUNDERS,
R. BYRNE,
A. McKENZIE,
H. HARTEY,
F. P. SAUNDERS,
JOHN WILSON,
WM. CROW.

Victoria, March 26, 1886. mar30-law2m

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ON

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IN AID OF THE

ROYAL HOSPITAL

AND

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UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.
The Hon. Senator W. J. Macdonald.
The Hon. Wm. Smithe, M.P.P.
The Hon. Roderick Finlayson.
Robert Dunsmuir, Esq., M.P.P.
R. P. Rithet, Esq.
Dr. W. F. Tolmie, and
His Worship the Mayor and Council of Victoria.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cents; Tickets may be obtained on and after Friday, 7th inst., at Mr. Morton's, Stationer, Government street, where seats may be reserved on payment of an additional 25 cents. may6 tf

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Mechanics' Literary Institute.

THE ADJOURNED GENERAL ANNUAL meeting of the subscribers to the Mechanics' Literary Institute will be held in the Reading Room of the Institute, at 8 o'clock p. m.

ON TUESDAY, MAY 11,

for the election of officers and the transaction of general business.

A full attendance is requested. may7 td

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MR. H. J. CAMPBELL, B.A., will open Classes on Monday, May 3rd, at the Church of England Institute, Blanchard street. Candidates for special Examinations privately prepared. Ten years' successful experience. P. O. Box 526, Victoria. ap26

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Apply before the 15th inst. to the Secretary.
JAMES MALPAS.
Nanaimo, May 4. 19w Wls

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.
P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
Outpher 3rd, 1885 oct2

Notice.

MESSRS. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN will hold my power of Attorney during my temporary absence from the province.
ALINDA J. BUNSTER.
Victoria, April 3, 1886. ap3 1m

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Calibreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippsett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 3rd, 1885. dec 4d

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H. ABBOTT,
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Vancouver, B. C., April 23, 1886. ap23d

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